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Chiranjit Acharya)	
)	Art Unit: 2128
Serial No.: 10/825,853)	
)	Confirmation No.: 8193
Filed: April 16, 2004)	
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For: Construction and Selection of a Finite)	
Mixture Model for Use in Clustering)	
and Vector Quantization)	

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO CORRECT ERROR IN NOTICE
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully note that the Assignee listed on the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document of the above-identified application is incorrect. That Notice erroneously only lists the Assignee as Sony Corporation, 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan. The correct Assignees are in fact Sony Corporation, 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan and Sony Electronics, Inc., 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, NJ 07656 as evidenced by a copy of the original cover sheet and assignment document.

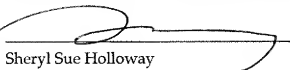
Therefore, correction with respect to the omitted Assignee in the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document of the present application is respectfully requested. Please change the Assignees to Sony Corporation, 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan and Sony Electronics, Inc., 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

A redlined copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment, the Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, the Attachment to Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, and a photocopy of the executed Assignment accompany this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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ACHARYA, CHIRANJIT

DOC DATE: 06/03/2004

ASSIGNEE:

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Sony Electronics Inc.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in **Construction and Selection of a Finite Mixture Model for Use in Clustering and Vector Quantization** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan and Sony Electronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 1 Sony Drive, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656 (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEES) are desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEES, as the assignees of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEES or its designee, as ASSIGNEES or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEES thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEES will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation relate thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the execution date, application number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Application Number: 10/825,853, Filing Date: April 16, 2004.

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below:

06/03/2004 Chiranjit Acharya
Dated: First/Joint Inventor: Chiranjit Acharya

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss.

On this 3rd day of June, in the year of 2004, before me, above-named assignors, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that he/she/they acted, executed the instrument, the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Christine K. Schoville
Notary Public



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